

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Nobuo Imamura et al.	Art Unit	: 3723
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Title	: CHIP REMOVAL METHOD AND CHIP REMOVAL AIR BLOW NOZZLE		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 3, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: